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## **Media Advisory**

## Head on Collision on Interstate 15 Killing Massachusetts's Man

On November 8, 2011 at approximately 10:35 p.m. hours, Nevada Highway Patrol was dispatched to a serious injury accident on Interstate 15 at mile marker 79.

The preliminary accident investigation details indicate that a green 1999 Ford Escort was traveling southbound in the northbound travel lanes of I-15 near mile post 79. A gray 1998 Toyota Camry was traveling north on I-15 in the northbound lanes. The Ford Escort struck the Toyota Camry head on in the #1 travel lane of I-15.

The driver of the Ford escort identified as 67 year old Charles Charkowski of New Bedford, MA was pronounced dead at the scene by Clark County Coroner Investigator Kristen Peters. The driver of the Toyota Camry was transported to University Medical Center by Medic West ambulance.

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